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1. The first step is to identify the problem.

2. The second step is to analyze the problem.

3. The third step is to develop a solution.

4. The fourth step is to implement the solution.

5. The fifth step is to evaluate the results.

6. The sixth step is to conclude.

7. The seventh step is to reflect.

8. The eighth step is to communicate the results.

9. The ninth step is to document the process.

10. The tenth step is to review the process.

11. The eleventh step is to improve the process.

12. The twelfth step is to maintain the process.

13. The thirteenth step is to monitor the process.

14. The fourteenth step is to report the results.

15. The fifteenth step is to conclude the project.

16. The sixteenth step is to evaluate the project.

17. The seventeenth step is to reflect on the project.

18. The eighteenth step is to communicate the results.

19. The nineteenth step is to document the process.

20. The twentieth step is to review the process.

21. The twenty-first step is to improve the process.

22. The twenty-second step is to maintain the process.

23. The twenty-third step is to monitor the process.

24. The twenty-fourth step is to report the results.

25. The twenty-fifth step is to conclude the project.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Most of the tables in this publication have been prepared entirely on a monthly basis to provide easy comparison of data. With a few exceptions, annual and quarterly figures are expressed as Monthly Averages, and these can be converted to actual totals by multiplying by 12 and 3 respectively.

For example (from page 5):

Marriages in year 1961 --

Monthly average	567
Therefore annual total = $12 \times 567 =$	6,804
(Actual figure is 6,804)	

Births in December quarter 1961 -

Monthly average	1,685
Therefore quarterly total = $3 \times 1,685 =$	5,055
(Actual figure is 5,054)	

The statistics as published can be adapted to give information in a number of different forms. For instance -

- (1) Details can be obtained for calendar or financial years as required by addition of figures for the four relevant quarters.
- (2) Progress total for the year to date can be obtained by adding totals of quarters and months.

e.g. If May figures are the latest published, total for the 5 months to May =
 $3 \times$ monthly average of March quarter + April and May.

This procedure can be used to calculate corresponding figures for the same period of the previous two years or similar information on a financial year basis.

Details of production on pages 12 - 15 are for selected items only. Particulars for several commodities of considerable importance in this State have been withheld because publication would reveal confidential information.

ABBREVIATIONS USED

Throughout this bulletin the following symbols have been used -

n.a.	Not collected, not available for publication, or not applicable.
..	Nil (or less than 0.5).
p	Preliminary figures.
r	Revised since previous issue.
-----	Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).

A blank space in a column of figures means the figure concerned is not yet available.

When the symbol "p" or "r" is placed in the column headed "Period" (as for example on page 17) it refers to all figures on that particular line.

POPULATION

Date	Whole State (a)			Metropolitan Area (b)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	% of State
1954 30th June (Census)	403,903	393,191	797,094	483,508	60.66
31st Dec.	409,733	398,517	808,250	491,300	60.79
1955 30th June	415,338	404,229	819,567	499,100	60.90
31st Dec.	423,042	411,619	834,661	508,900	60.97
1956 30th June	430,712	417,845	848,557	517,900	61.03
31st Dec.	436,807	425,145	861,952	526,400	61.07
1957 31st Mar.	440,867	427,858	868,725	530,700	61.09
30th June	442,909	430,257	873,166	533,600	61.11
30th Sept.	446,313	433,931	880,244	537,800	61.10
31st Dec.	448,411	437,841	886,252	541,300	61.08
1958 31st Mar.	451,519	440,681	892,200	544,800	61.06
30th June	453,614	443,189	896,803	547,400	61.04
30th Sept.	456,016	445,769	901,785	550,500	61.05
31st Dec.	458,401	449,652	908,053	554,300	61.04
1959 31st Mar.	461,810	453,014	914,824	558,500	61.05
30th June	464,787	456,111	920,898	562,300	61.06
30th Sept.	468,586	458,820	927,406	566,100	61.04
31st Dec.	471,868	462,629	934,497	570,300	61.03
1960 31st Mar.	474,525	465,122	939,647	573,300	61.01
30th June	477,609	467,711	945,320	576,600	61.00
30th Sept.	480,049	469,346	949,395	578,300	60.91
31st Dec.	483,802	473,220	957,022	582,100	60.82
1961 31st Mar.	488,255	476,583	964,838	586,000	60.74
30th June (Census)(c)	490,225	479,115	969,340	587,957	60.66
30th Sept.	492,773	481,652	974,500	590,200	60.56
31st Dec.	495,043	484,683	979,792	591,100	60.33
1962 31st Mar.	497,485	487,592	985,077	p592,900	60.19

- (a) Earlier inter-censal estimates of State population, derived by adding to 1954 Census population natural increase and recorded net migration, have been revised following publication of results of the Census of 30th June 1961.
- (b) Inter-censal estimates for the Metropolitan Area are based on the State estimates, distributed principally according to the net increase in the number of dwellings in the various local government areas. These estimates have also been revised following publication of Census results.
- (c) Derived at a late stage of Census tabulations; subject to very little, if any, amendment.

For meaning of symbol p see page 3.

DEMOGRAPHY

Period	Births (a)			Deaths (a)		Marriages (a)	
	Males	Females	Total	Infant (b)	Total		
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year:	1957	836	792	1,628	34	631	548
	1958	849	822	1,671	37	645	542
	1959	861	837	1,698	35	662	551
	1960	897(c)	850(c)	1,747(c)	34	650	551
	1961	950	917	1,867	37	651	567
Quarter:							
Dec.	1959	805	793	1,598	27	569	580
Mar.	1960	893(c)	844(c)	1,737(c)	32	580	551
June		956	909	1,865	33	592	607
Sept.		770	747	1,517	34	784	478
Dec.		968	901	1,869	34	645	567
Mar.	1961	1,070	1,014	2,084	32	653	550
June		932	893	1,825	34	585	610
Sept.		937	936	1,873	47	778	505
Dec.		862	823	1,685	34	589	603
Mar.	1962	882	854	1,736	32	584	581
June		936	882	1,818	36	647	617
Sept.		882	829	1,711	34	758	526
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Aug.	1960	Not			34	914	431
Sept.					32	731	597
Oct.					41	636	670
Aug.	1961	Available			58	901	462
Sept.					40	667	656
Oct.					44	595	640
Aug.	1962				38	825	496
Sept.					33	658	698
Oct.					35	789	610

(a) Registrations recorded during the period.

(b) Under 1 year of age.

(c) Changed registration procedure from January 1960 has resulted in fluctuations in subsequent periods.

EMPLOYMENT & BASIC WAGE

Month	Employment (a)						Basic Wage (Adelaide) (b)	
	Total	Government	Private	Principal Industrial Groups				
				Factories	Building & Construction	Retail Trade		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	s.	d.
MALES								
June 1958	186.0	59.1	126.9	73.0	19.0	12.3	256	0
1959	192.0	61.7	130.3	75.8	20.6	12.4	271	0
1960	196.6	61.4	135.2	79.5	19.3	13.2	271	0
1961	195.7	65.1	130.6	75.6	20.7	13.0	271	0
1962	199.2	65.6	133.6	80.1	20.0	12.9	283	0
June 1960	196.6	61.4	135.2	79.5	19.3	13.2	271	0
July	196.2	61.6	134.6	79.4	19.1	13.1	271	0
Aug.	196.1	61.6	134.5	79.6	19.0	13.1	271	0
June 1961	195.7	65.1	130.6	75.6	20.7	13.0	271	0
July	194.8	65.1	129.7	75.1	20.3	13.0	283	0
Aug.	194.7	65.3	129.4	75.1	20.2	13.0	283	0
June 1962	199.2	65.6	133.6	80.1	20.0	12.9	283	0
July	199.4	65.7	133.7	80.2	20.1	12.8	283	0
Aug.	199.7	65.7	134.0	80.7	20.1	12.7	283	0
FEMALES								
June 1958	63.4	14.5	48.9	15.9	0.5	12.2	192	0
1959	65.9	15.8	50.1	16.4	0.5	12.6	203	0
1960	69.8	16.9	52.9	17.6	0.5	13.2	203	0
1961	69.4	18.2	51.2	15.7	0.5	13.0	203	0
1962	72.9	18.9	54.0	17.0	0.5	13.8	212	0
June 1960	69.8	16.9	52.9	17.6	0.5	13.2	203	0
July	70.0	17.0	53.0	17.7	0.5	13.2	203	0
Aug.	70.3	17.0	53.3	17.9	0.5	13.2	203	0
June 1961	69.4	18.2	51.2	15.7	0.5	13.0	203	0
July	69.3	18.4	50.9	15.4	0.5	13.0	212	0
Aug.	69.1	18.3	50.8	15.2	0.5	12.9	212	0
June 1962	72.9	18.9	54.0	17.0	0.5	13.8	212	0
July	72.5	19.0	53.5	17.0	0.5	13.4	212	0
Aug.	72.8	18.9	53.9	17.1	0.5	13.6	212	0

(a) At last pay-day in month.

EXCLUDES rural workers, female private domestics, and defence forces.

(b) At end of month.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Period	Registered with Commonwealth Employment Service (a)				Unemployment Benefits		
	Persons (b)		Vacancies		Persons Admitted	Amount Paid	Persons on Benefit (c)
	Males	Females	Males	Females			
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	£	no.
MONTHLY AVERAGES	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)			
Year: 1957	2,134	1,035	1,029	388	624	15,563	1,568
1958	3,160	1,480	936	367	898	33,212	1,703
1959	2,168	1,930	1,366	413	605	23,049	1,120
1960	2,123	2,001	1,643	456	601	19,325	875
1961	5,335	3,096	1,000	323	1,887	59,243	3,695
Quarter:							
Dec. 1959	1,840	1,869	1,574	542	458	19,428	1,120
Mar. 1960	2,313	2,071	1,629	452	685	18,214	1,034
June	2,512	2,069	1,287	363	784	20,984	1,380
Sept.	2,153	1,902	1,435	438	559	23,538	1,033
Dec. 1961	1,511	1,960	2,222	573	375	14,563	875
Mar. 1961	3,675	2,785	1,629	379	1,208	19,692	2,068
June	5,123	3,432	754	248	2,039	56,486	4,042
Sept.	7,344	3,271	672	272	2,907	81,178	6,273
Dec. 1962	5,197	2,894	947	394	1,395	79,614	3,695
Mar. 1962	5,092	3,437	1,080	342	1,551	68,721	2,599
June	3,949	3,131	1,187	326	1,425	68,096	3,057
Sept.	3,179	2,898	1,526	384	840	57,917	2,105
MONTHLY TOTALS	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)			
Aug. 1960	2,280	1,923	1,370	420	499	22,167	1,177
Sept.	1,658	1,783	1,693	514	375	23,183	1,033
Oct.	1,377	1,876	2,189	579	359(e)	15,484	809
Aug. 1961	6,405	3,238	607	285	1,777	91,932	4,848
Sept.	9,045	3,103	771	292	4,139(e)	78,937	6,273
Oct.	5,374	2,814	839	360	1,324	111,217	3,623
Aug. 1962	3,179	2,930	1,683	395	753	65,207	2,648
Sept.	2,763	2,629	1,736	434	724(e)	43,810	2,105
Oct.	2,515	2,451	1,921	447	676	51,923	2,035

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Persons who claimed when registering that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the Commonwealth Employment Service. Includes also recipients of unemployment benefit.

(c) Number at end of the period.

(d) Monthly averages are the averages of numbers registered at the end of each month in the period.

(e) Five week period.

BUILDING APPROVALS (METROPOLITAN AREA) (a)

Period	Number			Value (£'000)			
	New Dwellings (b)			New Dwellings	Other New Buildings (c)	Alterations & Additions (c)	Total Buildings
	Private	Government	Total				
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year: 1957-58	328	121	449	1,365	737	344	2,446
1958-59	361	67	428	1,352	736	346	2,434
1959-60	418	95	513	1,695	967	378	3,040
1960-61	329	156	485	1,544	1,798	354	3,696
1961-62	308	68	376	1,237	1,084	391	2,712
Quarter:							
Dec. 1959	401	169	570	1,812	1,317	314	3,443
Mar. 1960	450	185	635	2,027	704	402	3,133
June	427	15	442	1,544	992	410	2,946
Sept.	438	209	647	1,982	759	393	3,134
Dec.	349	124	473	1,585	2,469	371	4,425
Mar. 1961	247	51	298	1,007	2,083	339	3,429
June	283	240	523	1,603	1,880	313	3,796
Sept.	298	2	300	1,058	1,202	372	2,632
Dec.	254	67	321	1,085	1,214	321	2,620
Mar. 1962	325	1	326	1,141	815	365	2,321
June	355	203	558	1,664	1,106	507	3,277
Sept.	390	320	710	2,098	1,693	427	4,218
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Aug. 1960	437	..	437	1,631	875	329	2,835
Sept.	462	122	584	1,811	720	483	3,014
Oct.	392	50	442	1,672	1,288	397	3,357
Aug. 1961	332	..	332	1,211	2,185	403	3,799
Sept.	250	..	250	911	925	405	2,241
Oct.	295	..	295	1,077	1,100	331	2,508
Aug. 1962	417	10	427	1,590	697	367	2,654
Sept.	338	950	1,288	3,327	1,699	495	5,521
Oct.	345	..	345	1,255	3,110	418	4,783

- (a) Includes permits issued by Local Government authorities for private building and contracts let or expenditure authorised for Government building.
- (b) Number of individual living units - houses and flats.
- (c) Additions of £5,000 or more to buildings other than dwellings are included with other new buildings.

For meaning of symbol .. see page 3.

BUILDING APPROVALS (WHOLE STATE) (a)

Period	Number			Value (£'000)			
	New Dwellings (b)			New Dwellings	Other New Buildings (c)	Alterations & Additions (c)	Total Buildings
	Private	Government	Total				
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year: 1957-58	444	335	779	2,202	933	449	3,584
1958-59	488	220	708	2,107	1,314	489	3,910
1959-60	581	196	777	2,504	1,391	533	4,428
1960-61	512	380	892	2,648	2,411	509	5,568
1961-62	571	140	711	2,331	1,816	552	4,699
Quarter:							
Dec. 1959	562	245	807	2,540	1,859	463	4,862
Mar. 1960	611	283	894	2,826	967	534	4,327
June	625	96	721	2,437	1,492	596	4,525
Sept.	673	292	965	2,949	1,330	570	4,849
Dec. 1961	529	752	1,281	3,492	2,984	526	7,002
Mar. 1961	383	203	586	1,848	2,720	469	5,037
June	461	273	734	2,302	2,611	472	5,385
Sept.	571	200	771	2,570	1,737	535	4,842
Dec. 1962	516	105	621	2,054	2,051	477	4,582
Mar. 1962	589	7	596	2,025	1,805	510	4,340
June	608	249	857	2,676	1,668	687	5,031
Sept.	720	548	1,268	3,553	2,362	599	6,514
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Aug. 1960	653	187	840	2,800	1,437	486	4,723
Sept.	796	141	937	2,921	1,625	698	5,244
Oct.	598	1,322	1,920	4,996	1,743	573	7,312
Aug. 1961	589	21	610	2,084	2,771	536	5,391
Sept.	581	520	1,101	3,676	1,293	608	5,577
Oct.	481	6	487	1,694	1,403	497	3,594
Aug. 1962	759	43	802	2,833	1,276	538	4,647
Sept.	660	1,579	2,239	5,327	2,360	685	8,372
Oct.	620	75	695	2,407	3,856	597	6,860

For footnotes see page 8.

BUILDINGS - COMMENCEMENTS AND COMPLETIONS (WHOLE STATE)

Period	Houses		Flats		Total Buildings (a)	
	Number (b)	Value £'000	Number (b)	Value £'000	Number	Value £'000
MONTHLY AVERAGES						
COMMENCEMENTS						
Year: 1957-58	579	1,875	42	90	684	2,971
1958-59	677	2,170	63	153	822	3,561
1959-60	742	2,482	68	172	883	4,015
1960-61	772	2,574	48	122	890	4,827
1961-62	727	2,428	50	139	843	4,312
Quarter:						
June 1960	715	2,460	73	168	866	3,950
Sept.	858	2,894	70	223	1,009	4,524
Dec.	781	2,609	45	98	894	5,477
Mar. 1961	689	2,288	38	89	791	4,008
June	762	2,505	38	79	865	5,299
Sept.	783	2,643	52	110	908	4,350
Dec.	579	1,938	60	171	689	3,360
Mar. 1962	723	2,409	28	72	811	4,923
June	825	2,724	62	203	963	4,616
Sept.	829	2,781	65	173	962	4,401
COMPLETIONS						
Year: 1957-58	634	2,059	31	73	733	3,171
1958-59	679	2,188	53	130	808	3,700
1959-60	748	2,473	50	116	871	3,970
1960-61	781	2,666	74	205	932	4,489
1961-62	761	2,557	49	115	876	4,360
Quarter:						
June 1960	740	2,460	48	105	856	4,152
Sept.	818	2,761	73	199	969	4,104
Dec.	838	2,867	94	255	1,016	5,282
Mar. 1961	692	2,405	52	135	814	4,124
June	778	2,629	77	233	930	4,445
Sept.	715	2,410	60	147	844	3,802
Dec.	855	2,898	48	106	975	4,893
Mar. 1962	613	2,081	42	95	715	3,904
June	863	2,838	48	112	969	4,840
Sept.	791	2,643	39	115	898	3,986

(a) Includes other new buildings and additions of £5,000 or more, but excludes alterations and other additions.

(b) Each dwelling unit of maisonettes and flats counted separately.

RAINFALL - AGRICULTURAL AREAS

Period		Statistical Division						Whole State (a)
		Central	Lower North	Upper North	South Eastern	West-ern	Murray Mallee	
TOTALS FOR PERIOD		inches						
	Mean (b)	18.09	16.57	14.06	23.68	13.97	12.62	15.79
Year:	1958	17.29	15.70	17.29	23.59	16.02	13.58	16.25
	1959	10.99	9.59	9.45	14.26	8.29	8.20	9.53
	1960	20.49	20.56	19.92	27.30	17.35	14.96	18.94
	1961 p	14.20	15.26	13.91	17.84	11.44	13.11	13.60
Wheatgrowing Season	Mean (b)	14.89	13.40	10.84	19.53	11.61	9.66	12.78
(Apr.-Nov.)	1958	15.65	13.67	15.32	22.27	13.20	11.98	14.21
	1959	7.30	6.12	6.02	8.96	5.67	5.44	6.28
	1960	17.02	17.48	17.78	21.61	13.92	11.95	15.59
	1961 p	12.81	13.59	11.67	14.84	10.71	11.16	12.14
Season to date (Apr.-Oct.)	1958	13.10	11.26	10.95	13.03	9.38	7.02	10.04
	1959	5.20	4.59	4.45	7.55	3.95	3.31	4.46
	1960	15.06	15.67	16.16	19.32	12.80	10.23	13.93
	1961 p	11.16	11.05	9.14	13.06	9.43	9.05	10.29
	1962 p	8.62	7.60	5.93	15.60	7.32	5.54	7.71
Month: April	1961 p	3.83	4.14	2.16	3.40	2.94	3.33	3.46
May	p	1.00	0.50	0.19	0.99	0.63	0.51	0.67
June	p	1.40	0.93	0.90	2.13	0.92	0.96	1.10
July	p	2.06	2.13	1.67	3.35	1.69	1.97	2.00
Aug.	p	1.64	1.84	2.83	1.45	2.39	0.99	1.84
Sept.	p	1.23	1.51	1.39	1.74	0.86	1.29	1.22
Oct.	p	0.37	0.19	0.14	1.02	0.24	0.42	0.32
April	1962 p	0.19	0.10	0.19	0.40	0.21	0.09	0.17
May	p	2.95	2.99	2.38	3.97	2.76	1.52	2.67
June	p	1.46	1.05	0.64	4.14	1.30	1.03	1.35
July	p	1.28	1.15	0.59	1.71	0.87	0.52	0.99
Aug.	p	1.94	1.56	1.42	2.82	1.43	1.46	1.65
Sept.	p	0.80	0.75	0.71	2.56	0.75	0.92	0.88
Oct.	p	2.84	2.01	1.26	3.06	2.07	1.89	2.22

(a) Weighted average of rainfall in all agricultural areas.

(b) 56 years, 1905-1960.

NOTE: Rainfall figures are means of readings at selected stations in agricultural areas of each Statistical Division of the State.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 3.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Bacon and Ham (b)	Confect- ionery	Mar- garine	Aerated Waters
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1957-58	1,313	1,959	554	409	257	612
1958-59	1,317	2,091	541	449	273	674
1959-60	1,156	2,040	553	488	321	804
1960-61	1,280	2,342	559	519	327	927
1961-62 p	1,386	2,710	550	512	422	894
<u>Quarter:</u>						
Dec. 1959	1,533	3,328	679	447	297	1,028
Mar. 1960	904	1,464	470	387	311	1,137
June	903	1,085	499	556	347	475
Sept.	1,534	2,790	544	622	373	568
Dec. 1961	1,728	3,808	695	510	255	1,109
Mar. 1961	872	1,255	457	358	277	1,429
June	986	1,515	540	584	403	605
Sept. p	1,776	3,729	551	590	498	676
Dec. p	1,800	4,043	671	457	346	1,187
Mar. 1962 p	993	1,607	466	416	378	1,105
June p	974	1,460	513	587	465	610
Sept. p	1,601	3,701	557	601		679
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Aug. 1960	1,627	2,718	554	651	328	593
Sept.	1,747	3,649	578	635	333	693
Oct.	1,943	4,394	583	474		929
Aug. 1961 p	1,846	3,779	555	634	522	682
Sept. p	2,019	4,540	599	557	458	841
Oct. p	2,091	4,902	540	472		1,072
Aug. 1962 p	1,703	3,715	575	643	367	662
Sept. p	1,738	4,476	560	551		865
Oct. p				576		911

(a) Factory production only.

(b) Finished weight.

For meaning of symbol p see page 3.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Coal	Iron Ore (a)	Electricity	Clay Bricks (b)	Super- phosphate	Sawn Timber (c)
	tons	'000 tons	'000 kWh.	'000	tons	'000 sup. ft.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1957-58	59,131	276.8	131,737	7,060	34,198	6,909
1958-59	61,269	284.7	131,930	7,597	33,347	10,057
1959-60	61,456	286.8	155,322	8,782	31,140	10,172
1960-61	83,788	306.6	158,146	8,603	32,883	p 8,222
1961-62	102,585		p 189,325	p 8,494	31,753	p 9,050
<u>Quarter:</u>						
Sept. 1959	56,295	289.1	162,239	9,058	n.a.	11,110
Dec. 1959	58,882	282.6	151,649	8,677	n.a.	9,934
Mar. 1960	61,533	287.4	147,378	8,626	30,689	9,598
June 1960	69,113	288.0	106,020	8,768	37,098	10,045
Sept. 1960	82,894	278.7	167,560	9,178	33,889	p 9,180
Dec. 1960	81,399	291.4	149,538	9,361	29,337	p 8,250
Mar. 1961	86,799	317.6	153,439	8,147	30,737	p 6,906
June 1961	84,058	338.8	162,047	7,725	37,568	p 8,551
Sept. 1961	98,139	327.7	p 179,337	p 8,244	32,782	p 8,685
Dec. 1961	101,816	346.4	p 183,441	p 8,080	29,056	p 8,571
Mar. 1962	99,766	292.2	p 187,403	p 8,077	31,962	p 8,714
June 1962	110,620	311.5	p 193,787	p 9,569	33,210	p 10,231
Sept. 1962	134,712		p 208,372	p 10,336	33,053	p 10,598
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Aug. 1960	82,842	n.a.	170,735	9,347	38,490	p 9,279
Sept. 1960	74,870	n.a.	156,253	9,538	37,464	p 9,051
Oct. 1960	76,615	n.a.	146,603	9,323	36,180	p 8,249
Aug. 1961	101,412	n.a.	p 188,200	p 8,608	37,311	p 8,808
Sept. 1961	99,665	n.a.	p 160,212	p 8,234	36,800	p 8,378
Oct. 1961	104,674	n.a.	p 183,529	p 8,301	35,410	p 7,717
Aug. 1962	142,429	n.a.	p 219,838	p 10,947	39,370	p 10,542
Sept. 1962	124,026	n.a.	p 195,870	p 9,884	22,827	p 10,483
Oct. 1962	128,336	n.a.	p 199,761	p 11,338		

(a) Includes Jaspalite.

(b) Includes both standard and non-standard types.

(c) From logs (Australian only) milled during the month.

For meaning of symbols n.a., p, see page 3.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Paints (other than water) & Enamels	Water Paints (Emulsion type)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Electric Storage Hot Water Systems	Electric Washing Machines	Bath Heaters (all kinds)	Cara- vans
	gal.	gal.	sq.yds	no.	no.	no.	no.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year: 1957-58	106,419	25,437	81,021	428	5,182	902	70
1958-59	99,715	16,563	84,852	519	6,467	846	91
1959-60	92,316	14,597	94,218	650	6,863	743	101
1960-61	102,177	16,107	83,907	680	6,020	681	111
1961-62 p	97,491	22,123	88,964	680	6,816	650	67
<u>Quarter:</u>							
Sept. 1959	94,475	12,626	101,678	690	6,990	980	86
Dec. 1959	95,145	16,592	93,362	591	5,266	647	135
Mar. 1960	93,477	15,161	88,168	666	6,756	645	91
June 1960	86,166	14,007	93,664	652	8,437	699	92
Sept. 1960	110,489	15,312	92,829	829	7,733	945	137
Dec. 1960	123,086	19,805	78,808	677	5,930	629	204
Mar. 1961	93,636	15,944	80,727	576	4,779	522	55
June 1961	81,498	13,365	83,266	638	5,637	627	47
Sept. 1961 p	89,564	19,376	96,478	733	6,430	822	64
Dec. 1961 p	107,318	26,544	79,563	642	6,617	580	98
Mar. 1962 p	100,009	20,451	85,165	720	6,186	615	56
June 1962 p	93,073	22,121	94,652	623	8,576	599	50
Sept. 1962 p	110,111	36,340	101,450	735	8,716	599	55
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
Aug. 1960	116,989	16,933	95,362	888	7,287	1,055	136
Sept. 1960	112,187	17,844	94,259	816	7,518	789	163
Oct. 1960	124,091	21,489	85,719	725	6,660	684	193
Aug. 1961 p	95,245	20,501	97,812	805	6,350	847	68
Sept. 1961 p	91,168	21,224	96,036	621	6,953	821	85
Oct. 1961 p	104,556	26,172	87,577	726	6,889	589	74
Aug. 1962 p	118,643	41,372	107,342	805	9,296	663	55
Sept. 1962 p	112,752	36,412	90,930	637	8,177	554	61
Oct. 1962 p	118,922	41,510		802	7,761	679	71

For meaning of symbol p see page 3.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Inner Spring Mattresses	Footwear (a)	Men's & Youths' Suit Coats (b)	Men's & Youths' Sports Trousers (c)	Meat (d)	
					Beef & Veal	Lamb & Mutton
	no.	'000 pr	no.	pairs	tons	tons
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1957-58	4,127	140.4(a)	2,179	6,543	3,423	4,473
1958-59	4,142	133.3	2,217	4,714	3,514	4,583
1959-60	4,673	136.3	2,669	5,248	2,773	5,230
1960-61	4,613	141.7	2,803(b)	8,217	2,221	4,354
1961-62	p 4,847	p 136.8	p 3,047	p 10,508	2,505	4,616
<u>Quarter:</u>						
Dec. 1959	4,819	133.8	2,721	4,900	2,934	7,239
Mar. 1960	4,780	125.4	2,537	5,773	2,577	4,722
June	4,562	145.9	2,838	5,985	2,541	3,839
Sept.	5,193	153.6	3,440(b)	5,980	2,251	4,346
Dec. 1961	4,925	140.5	3,020	9,513	2,295	5,278
Mar. 1961	3,949	121.1	2,229	9,037	2,230	3,955
June	4,384	151.7	2,522	8,336	2,106	3,835
Sept.	p 4,656	p 146.6	p 3,322	p 11,082	2,263	4,556
Dec. 1962	p 4,911	p 129.3	p 2,958	p 12,564	2,569	5,401
Mar. 1962	p 4,838	p 122.3	p 2,682	p 8,720	2,539	4,337
June	p 4,983	p 148.9	p 3,206	pr 9,667	2,650	4,170
Sept. p	5,630	138.3	3,490	10,898	r 2,918	r 5,152
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Aug. 1960	5,836	160.6	4,043	6,406	2,043	3,922
Sept.	4,922	166.5	3,034	6,161	2,118	4,971
Oct.	4,473	145.6	2,943	7,237	2,460	6,941
Aug. 1961	p 5,783	p 153.4	p 3,500	p 13,525	2,181	4,379
Sept.	p 4,276	p 143.1	p 3,162	p 11,521	2,153	4,954
Oct.	p 4,281	p 141.1	p 2,988	p 11,254	2,765	7,188
Aug. 1962 p	6,469	149.9	3,775	r 12,486	2,766	4,654
Sept. p	4,910	131.2	3,253	10,544	r 2,811	r 6,217
Oct. p	4,933	141.2			3,479	8,322

(a) Excludes sandshoes, goloshes, gum and other boots of rubber. Infants' soft soled nursery footwear is included.

(b) Excludes coats for 3 piece suits prior to July 1960. Subject to revision.

(c) Includes slacks and long school trousers, but excludes jeans. Subject to revision.

(d) Bone-in weight.

For meaning of symbols p, r, ———, see page 3.

EXPORTS - QUANTITY OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool (a)	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (b)
	'000 lb.	'000 bush.	'000 bush.	'000 lb.	'000 cwt	'000 cwt
MONTHLY AVERAGES						
Year: 1957-58	1,394	1,229	1,466	11,516	272	655
1958-59	1,790	1,199	1,474	13,051	237	509
1959-60	1,012	930	1,142	13,122	202	500
1960-61	840	1,993	1,869	12,738	211	640
1961-62 p	455	2,527	2,064	15,410	r 319	633
Quarter:						
Sept. 1959	331	2,188	1,284	11,355	139	543
Dec.	2,544	711	2,405	17,712	283	322
Mar. 1960	1,169	531	696	13,363	186	549
June	4	291	184	10,060	198	586
Sept.	218	531	975	10,245	240	815
Dec.	2,791	616	480	16,141	206	501
Mar. 1961	325	2,727	1,798	11,855	205	559
June	26	4,095	4,222	12,712	193	687
Sept. p	85	2,615	3,226	13,333	204	622
Dec. p	1,683	2,150	1,289	19,141	349	575
Mar. 1962 p	25	2,952	1,559	15,789	328	560
June p	29	2,389	2,183	13,377	r 393	775
Sept. p	165	1,000	136	13,724	278	845
MONTHLY TOTALS						
Aug. 1960	..	200	372	8,578	354	1,153
Sept.	655	880	1,750	9,810	207	663
Oct.	2,855	813	214	13,088	216	208
Aug. 1961 p	..	964	3,252	13,241	162	886
Sept. p	183	3,191	2,567	9,468	226	458
Oct. p	1,628	922	1,035	20,171	342	756
Aug. 1962 p	8	726	5	10,679	183	830
Sept. p	442	713	36	14,136	378	848
Oct. p	3,187	640	7	20,539	326	649

(a) Greasy, including scoured, tops, noils, and soft wool waste, converted to greasy equivalent.

(b) Mainly gypsum and concentrates and ores of copper, lead, and zinc..

For meaning of symbols p, r, .., see page 3.

EXPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period		Total Exports	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (a)
£'000								
MONTHLY AVERAGES								
Year:	1957-58	8,323	139	890	716	3,045	1,309	653
	1958-59	7,576	179	845	850	2,634	1,036	435
	1959-60	7,569	75	652	510	3,118	903	513
	1960-61	8,273	57	1,356	801	2,680	875	697
	1961-62 p	r10,164	33	r 1,785	976	3,463	r 1,161	724
Quarter:								
June	1959	8,366	5	789	1,101	2,888	1,059	653
Sept.		7,786	33	1,528	615	2,573	599	576
Dec.		9,498	187	510	1,042	4,285	1,282	382
Mar.	1960	6,962	78	371	300	3,255	828	538
June		6,028	..	201	85	2,359	905	558
Sept.		6,627	14	363	424	2,139	1,032	810
Dec.		7,133	188	438	196	3,247	883	549
Mar.	1961	8,274	26	1,866	759	2,481	806	704
June		11,059	2	2,756	1,826	2,854	778	725
Sept.	p	10,027	7	1,802	1,453	3,003	805	812
Dec.	p	10,281	120	1,503	533	4,308	1,320	615
Mar.	1962 p	10,204	2	2,081	745	3,543	1,157	638
June	p	r10,143	2	r 1,753	r 1,172	r 2,997	r 1,363	820
Sept.	p	7,536	14	761	73	2,942	879	880
MONTHLY TOTALS								
Aug.	1960	6,885	..	134	159	1,763	1,491	1,390
Sept.		6,419	43	600	744	1,948	898	429
Oct.		6,235	189	585	94	2,636	913	322
Aug.	1961 p	8,803	..	664	1,461	3,101	617	1,090
Sept.	p	9,193	17	2,195	1,170	2,130	906	531
Oct.	p	10,359	114	661	482	4,649	1,346	748
Aug.	1962 p	6,753	1	576	3	2,337	565	1,201
Sept.	p	7,113	37	534	20	2,980	1,155	328
Oct.	p	8,663	266	486	4	4,256	970	921

(a) Mainly concentrates and ores of copper, lead, and zinc.

For meaning of symbols p, r, .., see page 3.

IMPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Total Imports	Motor Vehicles & Parts	Machinery		Iron and Steel (b)	Textiles	Timber
			Electric Motors (a)	Other			
£'000							
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year: 1957-58	3,925	367	251	614	212	263	223
1958-59	3,779	433	312	560	166	235	172
1959-60	4,979	709	440	790	195	267	236
1960-61	5,949	728	413	927	574	305	300
1961-62 p	r 4,308	493	309	749	136	231	175
Quarter:							
Sept.	4,740	612	373	652	154	242	218
Dec.	4,991	488	730	1,014	126	221	147
Mar. 1960	4,565	659	264	672	169	287	269
June	5,620	1,076	392	821	329	316	308
Sept.	6,006	996	391	727	540	306	469
Dec.	6,929	601	444	925	843	330	397
Mar. 1961	6,121	764	350	1,248	620	352	195
June	4,747	553	467	807	294	232	139
Sept. p	4,118	360	374	686	112	226	153
Dec. p	3,495	116	256	564	91	170	127
Mar. 1962 p	r 4,487	606	332	756	135	259	201
June p	5,133	891	277	993	205	269	218
Sept. p	6,296	1,422	631	911	247	283	275
MONTHLY TOTALS							
July 1960	4,732	925	375	450	245	274	405
Aug.	7,106	1,236	348	806	739	344	559
Sept.	6,180	826	451	925	637	298	445
July 1961 p	3,279	237	310	580	118	192	103
Aug. p	4,907	665	511	840	141	272	191
Sept. p	4,168	178	300	638	78	216	166
July 1962 p	5,265	735	485	991	273	272	178
Aug. p	8,130	2,809	592	991	211	307	362
Sept. p	5,495	720	815	751	258	271	286

(a) Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical appliances and equipment.

(b) Metal and semi-manufactures (basic shapes), except wire, but including structural iron and steel.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 3.

RETAIL SALES

The figures below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, etc.) from fixed premises at which goods are normally sold by retail to the general public. Goods sold from hotels, garages, and service stations, are included, but those from establishments such as clubs and guesthouses are excluded. Figures for the year 1956-57 are derived from a Census, but other figures are estimates based on sample surveys.

Period		Food-stuffs	Beer, Wine, & Spirits	Clothing, Footwear, etc.	Electrical Goods	Other Goods	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, etc.
		(a)			(b)	(c)(d)(e)	(d) (e)	(e) (f)
MONTHLY AVERAGES		£ million						
Year:	1955-56	5.2	1.5	3.5	0.8	4.3	15.3	5.4
	1956-57	5.6	1.7	3.4	0.8	4.5	16.0	5.5
	1957-58	5.7	1.7	3.4	0.9	4.5	16.2	5.5
	1958-59	6.3	1.6	3.6	1.1	4.7	17.3	6.1
	1959-60	6.8	1.7	3.9	1.9	5.3	19.6	7.1
	1960-61 p	7.4	1.8	3.9	1.6	5.6	20.3	7.0
	1961-62 p	7.4	1.9	4.0	1.4	5.7	20.4	6.4
Quarter:								
Sept.	1959	6.4	1.6	3.6	1.5	4.9	18.0	6.3
Dec.		7.1	1.9	4.4	2.1	6.0	21.5	7.4
Mar.	1960	6.8	1.9	3.3	1.9	5.1	19.0	7.0
June		7.0	1.6	4.3	1.9	5.2	20.0	7.5
Sept.		7.2	1.6	3.7	1.6	5.4	19.5	7.7
Dec.		7.7	2.0	4.4	1.8	6.4	22.3	7.7
Mar.	1961	7.3	2.0	3.3	1.5	5.2	19.3	6.2
June	p	7.3	1.7	4.2	1.4	5.2	19.8	6.3
Sept.	p	7.3	1.7	3.8	1.3	5.3	19.4	5.9
Dec.	p	7.7	2.1	4.4	1.6	6.5	22.3	6.4
Mar.	1962 p	7.3	2.1	3.3	1.4	5.3	19.4	6.5
June	p	7.3	1.8	4.4	1.4	5.5	20.4	6.9
Sept.	p						20.0	

- (a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.
- (b) Includes radios, television sets and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.
- (c) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, hardware, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.
- (d) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, cement, etc.)
- (e) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth moving equipment, etc.
- (f) Includes new and used motor vehicles, tractors, and parts, petrol, etc.

For meaning of symbol p see page 3.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index was first published in August 1960 and has been compiled for the periods from 1948. For current statistical purposes it replaces both the "C" Series and the Interim Price Indexes.

The frequency of significant changes in the pattern of household expenditure between 1949 and 1960 made it necessary to construct a series of four short-term retail price indexes. The Consumer Price Index consists of these four indexes chain-linked into a continuous series. This Index measures quarterly variations in retail prices of goods and services representing a high proportion of the expenditure of wage earner households.

The list of items is more extensive than in former indexes and includes home ownership (house price, rates, and repairs and maintenance), rents of government owned houses, major household appliances (such as refrigerators, washing machines, and television sets), private motoring, beer, and other additional items.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ADELAIDE (Base of each group 1952-53 = 100)						
Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies & Equipment	Miscell- aneous	All Groups
Year: 1952-53	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953-54	103.5	101.4	109.9	100.6	99.1	102.3
1954-55	106.1	101.7	113.0	100.4	99.1	103.5
1955-56	110.9	101.6	120.8	100.1	104.1	106.9
1956-57	114.7	101.7	129.2	103.2	111.6	111.1
1957-58	111.8	104.4	133.9	104.0	114.2	111.9
1958-59	117.5	105.4	137.1	105.0	114.6	114.5
1959-60	123.1	106.8	140.0	106.0	118.8	118.0
1960-61	132.2	109.5	148.7	106.1	121.4	122.9
1961-62	127.6	111.2	153.4	106.7	122.0	122.5
Quarter:						
Sept. 1959	120.2	105.7	138.7	105.7	117.2	116.3
Dec. 1959	120.2	106.5	139.5	105.9	118.2	116.9
Mar. 1960	123.7	107.0	140.3	106.2	118.8	118.3
June 1960	128.1	108.1	141.3	106.0	121.0	120.6
Sept. 1960	130.4	108.3	143.4	106.0	121.2	121.5
Dec. 1960	130.6	109.5	149.1	105.6	121.2	122.4
Mar. 1961	132.8	109.7	151.1	105.9	121.6	123.4
June 1961	134.8	110.6	151.3	106.7	121.4	124.3
Sept. 1961	131.3	110.6	152.0	107.1	122.3	123.5
Dec. 1961	127.2	111.2	153.7	106.5	122.2	122.5
Mar. 1962	126.3	111.4	154.2	106.5	121.5	122.1
June 1962	125.7	111.5	153.9	106.7	121.9	121.9
Sept. 1962	125.6	111.5	154.3	106.8	121.5	121.9

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered				New Licences Issued		Telephone Services Connected
	Total (a)	Cars	Station Wagons	Trucks & Utilities	Radio	Tele-vision	
MONTHLY AVERAGES	Number of New Registrations				Number		
Year: 1957	1,906	1,278	51	367	1,486	..	1,080
1958	1,966	1,244	152	357	1,692	..	1,230
1959	2,139	1,253	272	396	1,589	4,258(b)	1,173
1960	2,547	1,574	355	363	1,464	6,575	1,348
1961	1,822	1,034	275	312	1,242	2,598	1,270
Quarter:							
Dec. 1959	2,546	1,546	342	416	1,372	5,594	1,041
Mar. 1960	2,116	1,315	293	286	1,269	8,057	1,307
June	2,433	1,507	337	352	1,474	9,066	1,248
Sept.	2,836	1,750	421	412	1,717	5,762	1,610
Dec. 1960	2,802	1,724	371	401	1,397	3,414	1,227
Mar. 1961	1,868	1,017	292	290	1,234	2,477	1,118
June	1,808	974	240	374	1,286	3,351	1,246
Sept.	1,682	1,008	259	269	1,281	2,665	1,384
Dec. 1961	1,929	1,138	307	315	1,167	1,898	1,334
Mar. 1962	2,123	1,234	355	332	1,472	3,220	1,316
June	2,390	1,497	381	338	1,258	2,148	1,999
Sept.	2,769	1,844	436	335	1,682	2,018	2,093
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Aug. 1960	2,721	1,611	431	419	1,860	5,978	1,627
Sept.	3,075	1,945	418	420	1,653	4,707	1,277
Oct.	2,948	1,891	351	412	1,553	3,576	1,293
Aug. 1961	1,710	1,025	292	234	1,364	2,614	1,501
Sept.	1,797	1,083	271	301	1,033	2,518	1,491
Oct.	1,978	1,144	298	359	1,236	1,946	1,335
Aug. 1962	3,004	1,987	527	329	1,860	2,300	2,350
Sept.	2,678	1,804	431	303	1,684	1,737	1,873
Oct.	2,995	1,891	552	386	1,376	1,780	2,115
AT 31ST OCTOBER	Total Vehicles on Register (c)				Total (d)		
1960	282,015	198,245		66,905	250,280	104,445	140,250
1961	315,522(e)	223,617(e)		73,961(e)	249,114	131,130	147,441
1962	328,985	238,121		73,980	251,223	156,223	156,524

- (a) Includes other types of vehicles, e.g. buses, motor cycles.
- (b) Average from May 1959 only.
- (c) Based on figures supplied by Registrar of Motor Vehicles.
- (d) Total existing licences and telephone services includes Northern Territory (at 30th June 1962, Radio Licences 2,462, Telephone Services 2,550).
- (e) Owing to more accurate methods of recording from December 1960 prior figures are not comparable.

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STATE FINANCE - CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Period	Receipts			Payments			
	Total (inc. other)	Cwlth Grants	Business Under- takings	Total (inc. other)	Social Services	Debt Charges	Business Under- takings
MONTHLY AVERAGES				£'000			
Year: 1957-58	5,887	2,050	2,109	5,920	1,659	1,217	1,705
1958-59	6,057	2,089	2,099	6,142	1,908	1,340	1,601
1959-60	6,690	2,487	2,099	6,716	2,182	1,494	1,680
1960-61	7,190	2,619	2,294	7,091	2,441	1,606	1,653
1961-62	7,767	2,908	2,379	7,725	2,805	1,778	1,768
Quarter:							
Dec. 1959	6,775	2,037	2,762	7,030	2,162	1,536	1,645
Mar. 1960	6,273	1,904	2,081	6,191	2,080	1,224	1,698
June	8,510	4,091	1,885	7,744	2,389	2,019	1,656
Sept.	5,820	2,089	1,871	5,986	2,190	1,281	1,637
Dec. 1961	7,193	2,125	2,867	7,219	2,363	1,660	1,595
Mar. 1961	6,741	2,107	2,265	6,673	2,424	1,326	1,667
June	9,006	4,156	2,174	8,486	2,787	2,157	1,714
Sept.	6,335	2,272	2,145	6,703	2,560	1,420	1,784
Dec. 1962	7,560	2,272	2,926	7,784	2,708	1,746	1,731
Mar. 1962	7,420	2,277	2,405	7,433	2,780	1,575	1,775
June	9,752	4,812	2,041	8,978	3,173	2,372	1,780
Sept.	6,342	2,495	1,859	6,925	2,751	1,479	1,732
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Aug. 1960	5,864	2,089	1,850	6,586	2,109	1,784	1,749
Sept.	6,215	2,089	2,399	6,119	2,455	1,172	1,626
Oct.	6,905	2,089	3,183	7,894	2,093	1,941	1,503
Aug. 1961	6,177	2,272	1,827	7,944	2,944	2,072	1,903
Sept.	6,459	2,271	2,373	6,303	2,421	1,235	1,735
Oct.	7,597	2,272	3,437	8,985	2,406	2,578	1,702
Aug. 1962	6,690	2,604	1,701	8,538	3,136	2,510	1,812
Sept.	6,160	2,495	1,867	6,336	2,558	1,238	1,652
Oct.	8,556	2,495	4,150	10,071	3,088	2,957	1,692

REAL ESTATE AND BANKING

Period	Real Estate Mortgages		Property Transferred (a)	Savings Banks	Cheque Paying Banks		
	Loaned	Dis-charged		Balance of Deposits	Balance of Deposits (b)	Balance of Advances (b)	Debits to Clients' Accounts (c)
MONTHLY AVERAGES				£'000			
Year: 1957-58	3,695	1,697	6,034	145,615	134,711	57,286	44,370
1958-59	4,747	1,795	6,541	151,427	132,179	62,791	46,291
1959-60	5,181	2,116	8,308	161,944	135,127	68,170	53,467
1960-61	6,867	2,351	8,595	164,725	131,438	76,948	58,044
1961-62	5,711	2,491	7,510	171,719	138,855	76,318	58,259
Quarter:							
June 1960	5,455	1,866	9,191	163,452	132,747	74,587	57,142
Sept.	7,791	2,974	9,931	166,326	125,274	78,629	56,672
Dec.	6,370	2,046	8,951	165,210	129,192	80,530	60,405
Mar. 1961	6,471	2,301	8,238	163,670	136,188	75,235	57,900
June	6,835	2,084	7,261	163,692	134,924	73,674	57,197
Sept.	5,173	2,321	7,234	168,281	130,419	75,308	52,555
Dec.	5,400	2,084	7,005	170,393	136,270	75,930	59,150
Mar. 1962	5,760	2,412	7,348	172,779	147,393	73,418	58,796
June	6,513	3,148	8,454	175,421	141,139	80,586	62,538
Sept.	7,554	3,061	8,608	185,927	135,945	84,939	62,098
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Aug. 1960	7,639	3,055	9,860	166,330	124,898	78,795	55,642
Sept.	6,155	2,158	9,321	166,112	124,602	79,186	55,718
Oct.	6,801	2,312	8,864	166,562	128,673	80,302	59,632
Aug. 1961	5,477	2,304	7,553	168,010	130,134	75,118	49,872
Sept.	5,026	2,246	6,476	169,116	131,715	75,049	52,619
Oct.	5,432	2,045	7,091	170,130	136,609	75,682	57,415
Aug. 1962	6,715	3,356	8,277	186,357	135,524	85,193	58,278
Sept.	8,709	2,690	8,157	187,871	135,719	85,782	62,027
Oct.	8,055	3,356	8,380	190,859	138,802	87,922	65,116

- (a) Includes sales and gifts of real and personal property, but excludes sales of shares and securities, devises by will, conveyances by which no beneficial interest passes, and gifts for religious and education purposes. The value of transfers to ex-servicemen is reduced by tax free exemptions.
- (b) Average of balances at close of business on Wednesdays during the period. Banks are exempted from submitting returns for the 4th Wednesday in December of each year.
- (c) Average of debits during weeks ending on Wednesdays in the period. Includes Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a)

(Financed by retail businesses and non-retail finance businesses)

Period	Hire Purchase				Hire Purchase & Other Instalment Credit	
	Agreements Made During Period			Balances Out-standing (d)	Amount Financed (c)	Balances Outstanding (d)
	Number	Value of Goods (b)	Amount Financed (c)			
MONTHLY AVERAGES				£'000		
Year: 1956-57	13,962	3,094	2,044	29,030	2,187	29,772
1958-59	17,975	3,527	2,401	37,147	2,666	39,831
1959-60	20,127	4,602	3,243	50,753	3,807	56,602
1960-61	15,033	3,795	2,637	50,838	3,390	60,587
Quarter:						
Sept. 1958	17,023	3,336	2,245	34,176	n.a.	35,563
Dec. 1958	20,183	3,892	2,661	36,093	n.a.	37,839
Mar. 1959	16,821	3,293	2,234	36,041	n.a.	37,987
June 1959	17,873	3,585	2,464	37,147	n.a.	39,831
Sept. 1959	19,254	4,073	2,820	40,036	3,170	42,853
Dec. 1959	23,344	5,058	3,602	45,671	4,085	49,065
Mar. 1960	19,201	4,541	3,192	47,797	3,847	52,443
June 1960	18,711	4,734	3,359	50,753	4,125	56,602
Sept. 1960	18,526	4,917	3,481	53,917	4,252	61,385
Dec. 1960	18,896	4,821	3,334	57,242	4,260	66,133
Mar. 1961	14,128	3,072	2,142	54,680	2,747	63,860
June 1961	8,580	2,369	1,590	50,838	2,302	60,587
Sept. 1961	9,003	2,321	1,542	47,330	2,364	57,259
Dec. 1961	10,442	2,810	1,873	45,757	2,860	56,874
Mar. 1962	10,201	2,714	1,830	43,803	2,618	55,448

NOTE: These statistics include all forms of financing the retail sales of goods where repayments are made by regular pre-determined instalments; they do not include the financing of lay-bys, sales of land and buildings, property improvements, repair work, travel, or rental and leasing schemes.

- (a) Includes Northern Territory.
- (b) Value at cash or list price (excluding hiring charges etc.)
- (c) Excludes hiring charges etc.
- (d) At end of period; includes hiring charges etc.

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